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IN NORTHEAST PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Kao Kang (Ueda: 13940, 2621)

Chairman of the Northeast People's government; Chief of the Finance and Economics Commission. A native of Heng-shan Hsien, Shensi Province; age 45 years. Formerly a member of the CCP Central Political Bureau; Secretary of the Northeast Bureau of the CCP Central Committee; Commander of the Northeast Military District and Political Commissioner of the District; Political Commissioner of the Twenty-Sixth Army of the Chinese Red Army of Workers and Peasants; Chief Political Commissioner of the Twenty-Seventh Army; Vice-Chairman of the Northwest Military Affairs Commission; member of the political committee of the Fifteenth Army Corps; Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps of the Shen-kan-ning Border Region; Secretary of the Party Committee for Border Regions; Secretary of the Central Bureau for Border Regions; Chairman of the Shen-kan-ning Border Region Council; Secretary of the Northwest Bureau of the CCP Central Committee; Acting Political Commissioner for the Joint Military Defense District for Shensi, Kansu, Ningxia, Suiyuan and Shansi; Commander of the North Manchuria Military District; Deputy Commander of the Northeast Military District and concurrently its Deputy Political Commissioner.

Li Fu-ch'un (4735, 2366, 5110)

Deputy Chairman of the Northeast People's government; Vice-Chairman of the Finance and Economics Commission. A native of Hunan; age 50 years. Member of the Central Committee of the CCP; Assistant Secretary of the Northeast Bureau of Central Committee of CCP; Deputy Political Commissioner for the Northeast Military District. Became a CCP party member in 1922, and since then has held numerous official appointments in the party organization.

Lin Feng (4803, 5126)

Deputy Chairman of the Northeast People's government, Vice-Chairman of the Finance and Economics Commission, and director of its office; Chairman of the Inspection Commission. Native of Wang-k'uei Hsien, Heilungkiang; age 44 years. Became a CCP member in 1927. Served the party in various capacities in Pei-p'ing, T'ien-ching, Shansi, and elsewhere. Returned to the Northeast in 1945, became chairman of the Northeast Organization Department, and in August 1946 was elected chairman of the Northeast Administrative Council.

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Kao Ch-ung-min (13940, 2607, 5935)

Deputy Chairman of the Northeast People's government; Minister of Justice, and concurrently Chief of the Northeast People's Court. Native of K'ai-yuan Hsien, Liaosi Province; age 58 years. Was formerly a member of Sun Yat-sen's "T'ung-meng-hui," later was a member of KMT, serving in the Northeast in various official positions in connection with education, agriculture, commerce and industry, and as a secretary in the regime of Young Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. Took an active part, through people's organizations, in the 1931-45 anti-Japanese struggle. After V-J Day, was elected Governor of Antung Province, and deputy chairman of the Northeast Administrative Council.

Yeh Chi-chuang (9966, 2276, 1686)

Vice-Chairman of Finance and Economics Commission. Native of Hsin-shing Hsien, Kwangtung; age 57 years. A CCP member, has served in numerous positions dealing with finance, economics, commerce, military supplies, etc.

Li Yu-wen (4890, 1108, 4321)

Secretary-General and Deputy Chief of the Northeast Staff Office. Native of Liao-yang Hsien, Liaotung Province; age 48 years. CCP member; graduate of Peiping University. Has served in the Northeast in numerous positions in educational work. After 1931, took part in "volunteer army work"; was a secretary in Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters. Took active part in anti-Japanese resistance after 1937; was chief secretary of the Yenian Military Guard Headquarters; head of the liaison office of the political section of the joint-defense troops. After V-J Day, vice-chairman of the Liaopoh Provincial government. In 1946 was made a member of the Northeast Administrative Council and became its chief secretary.

Wang Hao-shan (7262, 14528, 1913)

Minister of Heavy Industries. Native of Hopei; age 41 years. CCP member. For a long time engaged in secret work for the CCP and was imprisoned three times by the reactionary KMT. Has served as a staff member of CCP Central Committee's Organization Department; Secretary of the Heilungkiang Committee, and Chief of the Department of Industries of the Northeast Administrative Council.

Ku Cho-hsin (13409, 1005, 4376)

Minister of Finance. Native of I-hsien, Liaosi Province; age 40 years. CCP member. Entered revolutionary work in 1925, engaging in underground activities. Was arrested in Shang-hai in 1932, released in 1937. Since then has done party, government, and financial work at the anti-Japanese base in the Shansi-Hopei-Shantung-Honan Border Region. Returned to the Northeast in 1945 and became chief of executive offices in Liaopoh and Nenkiang provinces, vice-chairman of provincial committees and Finance Minister of the Northeast Administrative Council.

Ch'e Hsiang-shen (11740, 1179, 3216)

Minister of Culture and Education. Native of Fa-k'u Hsien, Liaosi Province; age 53 years. Graduated in 1925 from the Ch'ung-hua University in Pei-p'ing. Was an instructor in the High School of the Northeast University and promoted popular education. After 1931 went to Pei-p'ing and joined the People's Anti-Japanese Salvation Society, and secretly returned to the Northeast to promote anti-Japanese guerrilla activities in north and south Manchuria. Later spent time in Han-k'ou, and in Shensi in relief and educational activities. Has been imprisoned by the KMT. After V-J Day, returned to the Northeast, was Vice-Governor of Nenkiang and later became a member of the Northeast Administrative Council, and director of its educational department.

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Minister of Civil Affairs. Native of Liaotung Province; age 41 years. CCP member. Took part in the student movement in Pei-p'ing in 1926. Active in anti-Japanese activities 1931 - 1937. Did underground work for the CCP in Pei-p'ing, T'ien-ching, Chahar, Suiyuan, and Shansi; and 1937 - 1945 served the party in Shansi on secret matters. After V-J Day served as deputy-secretary of the CCP Committee in Ha-erh-pin; and later as chief of the Civil Affairs Department of the Northeast Administrative Council.

Tu Che-heng (4747, 9255, 10228)

Minister of Agriculture. Native of K'ai-yuan Hsien. Liaosi Province; age 41 years. CCP member. In 1937 joined the CCP Eighth Route Army, and headed a Hsien unit of guerrilla fighters. Was political adviser of the youth brigade and performed other similar functions; Administrative Commissioner in western Hopei, and in the T'ai-lang region; director of the Food Commissary for the Shansi-Hopei-Shantung-Honan Border Region. After V-J Day, returned to the Northeast, and successively was Secretary-General of the Liaopoh government, Commissioner of Finance and Acting Governor; Deputy Governor of Liaoning, and Chief Justice of the Law Courts; Minister of Agriculture in the Northeast Administrative Council.

Wang Chin-hsiang (5992, 12380, 8130)

Minister of Public Security. Native of I-yang Hsien, Kiangsi; age 43 years. CCP member. Took part in agricultural uprisings in 1928, and held a high military office in the early Soviet organization in Kiangsi; also Commissioner of Civil Affairs and Chief of the Law Courts in Kiangsi, Deputy Chairman of the CCP government for Fukien, Chekiang, and Kiangsi. Chosen a member of the CCP Central Governing Committee by the Second Congress of Soviet delegates. Deputy Chief of the Fukien Soviet government and Public Safety Commissioner. After V-J Day, went to the Northeast and became Minister of Public Safety.

Wang Hsing-jang (7262, 9630, 11213)

Minister of Commerce. Native of Antung, and a Mohammedan; age 37 years. CCP member. Held minor party positions in various places. Later, Commissioner of Industry and Commerce for Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Border Region; head of the T'ai-hang Bank; Commissioner of Finance in Liaoning and Kirin; Governor of Kirin. First director of the Northeast Trade Control Administration. Deputy Minister of Commerce in the Northeast Administrative Council.

Ch'en Hsien Chou (12864, 566, 9657)

Chief of Post and Telegraph Control Bureau. Native of T'ung-hua Hsien Liaoning; age 49 years. Has been chief engineer for an electrical company in Ha-erh-pin, chief engineer of the Northeast Radio Station, and a station at T'ien-ching, and chief engineer of the Telegraph Administration. After V-J Day, elected chairman of the Antung Provincial government. Deputy Chief of the Department of Communications of the Northeast Administrative Council. Director of Posts and Telecommunications of the Northeast Administrative Council.

Wang Pin (7262, 4328)

Minister of Health. Native of Ku-sung Hsien, Szechwan; age 44 years. CCP member. Graduated in 1932 from the Szechwan Medical College. In 1933, joined the revolution, becoming an instructor in surgery and dean of studies in the School of Hygiene of the Red Army of Workers and Peasants; later principal, and head of the department of surgery in the CCP Central School of Hygiene; later head of its Medical College. First Vice-Minister of Health of the Northeast Administrative Council.

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Chu Li-chih (4717, 7307, 6055)

General Manager of the Northeast Bank. Native of Nan-t'sung, Kiangsu; age 43 years. Joined the CCP in 1927; served in various capacities in Pei-p'ing; was arrested by KMT in 1928, released in 1930. Was chief of the Organization Committee and Secretary of the Young Men's Corps in Shang-hai. Spent some years in Shensi-Kansu-Shansi Border Region in party activities; was manager of its bank. After V-J Day, was Secretary-General of the North Manchuria Bureau of the CCP; plenipotentiary representative of CCP in North Korea; General Manager of the Northeast Bank.

Tang Yun-ch'ao (1342, 13290, 11467)

Chief of Labor Bureau. Native of Lu-shun--Ta-lien region, Chin Hsien, Liaoning Province; age 49 years. Became a CCP member in 1925. Because of revolutionary activities, has been imprisoned three times by KMT antilabor authorities. After V-J Day, organized the general labor union in Ta-lien, and was chosen its chairman. In 1948 participated in the Sixth National Conference of Labor Delegates. Chief of the Labor Bureau in the Northeast Administrative Council.

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